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Applicant : Jerry W. Browning et al.
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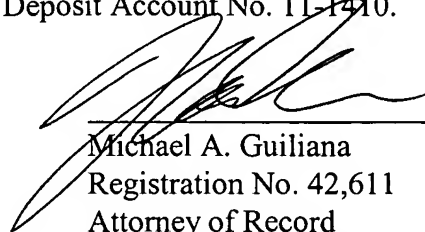
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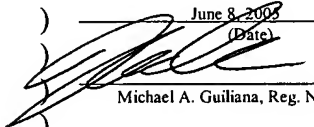


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.